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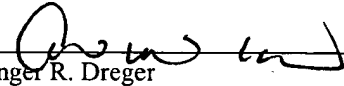
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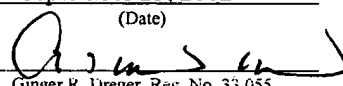
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 24, 2002, setting a three months term.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 66-71, 74-76, 78-80, and 82-84, without prejudice.

Remarks

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The foregoing amendment concerns the cancellation of claims withdrawn from consideration, as requested by the Examiner.

The Office Action

(1) The Examiner denied entry of newly submitted claims 66-71, 74-76, 78-80 and 82-84, as being "directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed." The cancellation of these claims is directed by the foregoing amendment.